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OF THE

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HELD AT

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Those marked with an asterisk were not in attendance.

MINUTES OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its thirty-fifth session in Camden, Ark., November 21, 1888.

Bishop Joseph S. Key presided. J. R. Moore was Secretary, with W. A. Steel and W. R. Harrison as assistants; W. H. Wheeler, Statistical Secretary, with S. A. Hill, assistant.

R. A. Presson, alternate, took the place of J. R. Hudson, lay delegate from the Washington District.

W. F. Evans, alternate, took the place of W. D. Lee, lay delegate from the Washington District.

T. J. Ritchie, alternate, was recognized in the place of D. C. White, lay delegate from the Pine Bluff District.

The following committees were appointed:

Bible Cause.—J. H. Gold, J. M. Cline, J. H. Keith, S. N. Burns, R. A. Presson.

Temperance.—H. R. Withers, E. L. Beard, Z. T. McCann, J. R. Sanders, J. C. Rhodes.

Books and Periodicals.—A. Hunter, J. R. Sherwood, O. H. Keadle, A. Turrentine, E. N. Watson, J. J. Baugh, J. S. Steel, T. R. Henry, A. L. Barnes, A. E. Howard.

Conference Relations.—W. H. Browning, D. T. Holmes, L. B. Hawley, G. W. Logan, S. C. Stone, W. J. Rogers, W. C. Adams.

Public Worship.—J. McLauchlan, J. R. Moore, J. W. Brown.

Memoirs.—H. Jewell, J. H. Riggin, A. Hunter.

District Conference Journals.—C. A. Bayless, J. H. Hicks, W. F. Evans.

To fill vacancy on Board of Missions, J. A. Baker.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Flavius J. Shaw, Kavanaugh W. Dodson, Charles W. Drake, Franklin Moore, William F.

Evans, James B. Williams, George S. Turrentine, Edward Rushing.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Cline, G. S. Sexton, B. F. Scott, J. M. Pinnell, J. L. Johnston, R. J. Raiford, G. W. Rice, B. A. Few.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. H. Guffey, at his own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley, and R. R. Moore.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. N. Evans, D. D. Warlick.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. A. Hill, J. A. Sage, W. C. Adams, R. W. McKay, T. D. Scott, R. R. Moore, J. H. Calloway, J. W. F. Scott.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles L. Adams, Charles B. Brinkley.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James L. McKinley, John J. Menifee, Hiram J. Hoover, George S. Turrentine, Riley A. Presson, Evan S. Patterson, Robert J. Raiford, Thomas J. Shaddock.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. McKinley, J. J. Menifee, George S. Turrentine, Riley A. Presson, R. J. Raiford, Thomas J. Shaddock.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph A. Baker, W. A. Freeman, J. Y. Christmas, W. W. Mills, J. W. Berry, J. T. Rascoe.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. A. Baker, W. A. Freeman, J. Y. Christmas, W. W. Mills, J. W. Berry, J. T. Rascoe.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? F. J. Shaw, R. R. Moore, J. W. Whaley.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? F. J. Shaw, R. R. Moore, J. W. Whaley.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. W. House, A. West—at their own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Townsend, Andrew Hunter, L. M. Keith, J. M. Cline, W. H. Browning, Joseph Turrentine.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Scott, R. H. Saunders,

A. W. Simmons, A. Avery, J. E. Caldwell, B. Watson, A. B. Winfield, J. J. Jenkins, R. C. Atchley.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. R. Winfield, S. H. Parker.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of N. E. Bragg, the complaints against whom were referred to the presiding elder of the Pine Bluff District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 176; white members, 25,100; colored members, 5.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 772.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,437.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 335.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,878.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,291.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers? \$3,529.20.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,026.50. Applied as follows:

BENEFICIARY.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM PAID.
Mrs. Hagan and children.....	\$101 00.....	C. M. Keith.
Mrs. Stanley.....	175 50.....	B. G. Johnson.
Mrs. Marshall.....	125 50.....	Herself.
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Mrs. Robertson and daughter.....	301 00.....	S. C. Stone.
Mrs. Davies.....	75 50.....	L. B. Hawley.
J. E. Caldwell.	375 00.....	Himself.
J. H. Blakely.....	323 00.....	J. M. Carr.
A. W. Simmons.....	200 00.....	J. J. Jenkins.
Mrs. Ward.....	125 50.....	J. H. Riggin.
R. H. Saunders.....	10 00.....	T. H. Ware.
A. B. Winfield.....	400 00.....	Himself.
Brother Haskew's child.....	25 50.....	H. D. McKinnon.
A. Avery.....	175 00.....	R. M. Traylor.
B. Watson.....	125 00.....	Himself.
Mrs. Greenwood.....	25 50.....	Herself.
Mrs. Laney and children.....	352 00.....	J. P. Clark.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$5,833.49; Domestic, \$2,743.50.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,625.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 303½; value, \$229,392.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 53; value, \$51,855.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? An interest in Central Collegiate Institute at Altus, valued at \$13,000; with six professors, and one hundred and eighteen pupils in attendance.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pine Bluff.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.—E. N. WATSON, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. G. Miller.	Galloway Circuit, Wade Preston; A. Hunter, Sup.
Fifteenth and Center, A. O. Evans.	Austin Circuit, C. M. Keith.
City Mission, W. A. Steel.	Des Arc and Hickory Plains, D. T. Holmés.
Benton Station, J. R. Sherwood; H. Townsend, Sup.	Wattensas Circuit, to be supplied.
Benton Circuit, T. G. Galloway.	Hazen and Devall's Bluff, J. W. F. Scott.
Collegeville Circuit, J. C. Rhodes; J. M. Cline, Sup.	Carlisle Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
Maumelle, E. Garrett.	England Circuit, K. W. Dodson.
Lonoke Station, C. D. McSwain.	

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.—T. H. WARE, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, Horace Jewell.	Auburn Circuit, F. J. Shaw.
Pine Bluff City Mis., C. B. Brinkley.	De Witt Circuit, G. W. Rice.
Sheridan Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.	Stuttgart Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.
Toledo Circuit, R. W. McKay.	White River Circuit, J. W. Berry.
New Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied (by L. D. Worsham).	Old River Circuit, to be supplied.
Lehi Circuit, Z. T. McCann.	Pastoria Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
	Redfield Circuit, to be supplied.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.—J. R. MOORE, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, John McLauchlan.	Hot Springs Station, C. C. Godden.
Okolona Circuit, Frank Moore.	Hot Springs City Mission, W. A. Freeman.
Clark Circuit, W. J. Davis.	Hot Springs Circuit, C. A. Bayless.
Amity Circuit, S. N. Burns.	Malvern Station, S. C. Stone.
Gurdon and Bierne, A. Turrentine.	Lono Circuit, G. W. Matthews.
Terre Noir Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Walker).	Social Hill Circuit, J. L. Johnston.
Crystal Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by H. M. Harris).	Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison.
Mount Ida Circuit, B. A. Few.	Princeton Circuit, J. A. Baker.
	Murfreesboro Circuit, C. W. Drake.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—J. H. RIGGIN, P. E.

Washington Circuit, J. H. Gold.	Chapel Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
Wallaceburg Circuit, E. L. Beard.	Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
Emmett Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.	Saline Circuit, to be supplied.
Prescott Station, J. R. Cason.	Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Alexander).
Hope Station, H. W. Brooks.	Dallas Circuit, D. D. Warlick.
Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson.	Missouri Mission, Edward Rushing.
Nashville Circuit, J. A. Biggs.	Little River Mission, to be supplied.
Center Point Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.	Peytonville Mission, J. W. Cline.
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, W. C. Adams.	

CAMDEN DISTRICT.—H. H. WATSON, P. E.

Camden Station, J. F. Carr.	Atlanta Circuit, G. S. Turrentine; J. Turrentine, Sup.
Camden Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.	El Dorado Circuit, John H. Bradford.
Ouachita Circuit, W. W. Mills.	Lapile Circuit, J. B. Thomas.
Carolina Circuit, W. F. Evans.	Hampton Circuit, C. L. Adams.
Texarkana Circuit, G. S. Sexton.	Fordyee Station, R. R. Moore.
Bright Star Mission, to be supplied.	Buckner Circuit, R. J. Raiford.
Magnolia Station, J. R. Harvey.	Bearden Mission, to be supplied (by R. T. Riley).
Stephens Circuit, G. W. Logan.	

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.—H. D. MCKINNON, P. E.

Monticello Station, E. N. Evans.	Lacey Circuit, S. A. Hill.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage.	Hamburg Station, H. R. Withers; L. M. Keith, Sup.
Selma Circuit, to be supplied (by A. S. Scott).	Hamburg Circuit, B. F. Scott.
Holly Grove Circuit, J. M. Pinnell.	Bartholomew Circuit, O. H. Keadle.
Arkansas City, L. B. Hawley.	Palestine Circuit, J. B. Williams.
Lake Village Circuit, T. D. Scott.	Warren, J. R. Sanders.

J. H. Callaway transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

W. J. Stone transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

M. B. Hill transferred to the China Mission Conference.

R. M. Traylor transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

Noting with pleasure the success of Vanderbilt University and Central Collegiate Institute, and commanding the liberality of the citizens of Searcy, and expressing confidence in the future success of Galloway Female College, and approving the work of Paine Institute, we submit the following:

We find that the Board of Commissioners appointed by the three Conferences recommend the correlation of all our schools; but we cannot accomplish this when they are independently enterprise. In order to do this, all the school interests of the Conference should be under the supervision of the Board of Education. We think that in the matter of district schools none should be established without the advice and consent of the Board of Education. The Board of Trust, curriculum, and territory to be occupied by the school should be elected by the Board of Education, so as to avoid local disadvantages, have its grade uniform, and territory sufficient to support it retained.

1. *Resolved*, That we rejoice in the continued prosperity of Vanderbilt University, and pledge our efforts to increase attendance.
2. That we indorse the election of J. W. Brown to represent this Conference on its Board of Trust.
3. That we approve the action of the Board of Trust at its last annual meeting in reference to its perpetuity, provided the charter of the university be so amended that before a party nominated by the Board of Trust shall be authorized to act his nomination shall be confirmed by the Conference within whose limits he lives; provided also, that no amendment shall affect the *ex-officio* members of the board.
4. That we heartily indorse the Faculty of Central Collegiate Institute, and recommend them as competent and faithful instructors, and will urge our people to support this excellent institution.
5. That we commend the energy and rejoice in the success of Rev. V. V. Harlan, and recommend that he be continued as Agent.

6. That Rev. J. H. Riggin be elected the successor of Dr. A. Hunter on its Board of Trust.

7. That we appreciate the liberal donation of the citizens of Searcy for the establishment of a female college; and that we approve the action of the Educational Commission in accepting the offer locating the school, and in designating it "Galloway Female College."

8. That we confirm the election of the Board of Trust from our Conference as named in the Articles of Incorporation.

9. That we indorse the subsequent actions of the board; and that we recommend the appointment of F. A. Jeffett as Financial Agent, and that we welcome him to the field within our Conference bounds.

10. That the plan of perpetuating the Board of Trustees shall be the election of one clerical and one lay member annually for a term of three years. To get the plan into operation we elect C. C. Godden and H. A. Butler for one year; for two years, S. C. Stone and W. K. Ramsey; and for three years, Horace Jewell and A. E. Harris.

11. That this Conference express its approval of the action of the General Conference in providing training-schools for the Colored M. E. Church in America.

12. That all our school interests be placed under the general supervision of the Board of Education, provided their action shall be subject to the ratification of the following Annual Conference.

13. That we will raise the sum of \$400 to pay tuition of beneficiaries at Central Collegiate Institute. H. W. BROOKS, *Chairman.*

J. R. CASON, *Secretary.*

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

1. *Resolved*, That the Little Rock Conference hereby assure Dr. J. D. Barbee, Agent of the Publishing House, that he has our sympathy and shall have our hearty co-operation in his effort to increase the efficiency and enlarge the usefulness of this great Connectional institution.

2. That we will endeavor to increase the circulation of the *Christian Advocate* within our bounds.

3. That we will look to the supplying of all our Sunday-schools with our own periodical literature, and will call attention of our Sunday-schools to those newly-arranged and improved libraries on sale at the Publishing House.

4. That we indorse the editorial management and adopt the *Arkansas Methodist* as our Conference Organ for the ensuing Conference year; that we will continue to act as agents, and will make

diligent, prayerful effort to circulate it among our people; that we elect A. Hunter, H. Jewell, and E. N. Watson as the committee to act as the Publishing Committee, in conjunction with similar committees from the other patronizing Conferences.

5. That we disapprove the publication of *district papers*, and that we respectfully and kindly ask their discontinuance.

E. N. WATSON, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Abstract.

After regretting a decrease in the number of schools, teachers, and scholars, the board emphasizes the necessity and utility of the scheme of Normal Institutes adopted last year, and declare that where they have been held the results have been most gratifying, and they most affectionately appeal to the brethren to utilize them.

Receipts from Children's Day during the year 1887, \$153; in 1888, \$157.65. Total, \$310.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Sardis Sunday-school, Palestine Circuit, Monticello District.....	\$ 2 50
To New Hope Sunday-school, Palestine Circuit, Monticello District.....	2 50
To South Hot Springs Sunday-school, Hot Springs Mission, Arkadelphia District.....	15 00
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Total.....	\$ 20 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Little Rock District.....	\$ 33 00
Pine Bluff District	30 00
Arkadelphia District.....	35 00
Washington District.....	35 00
Camden District.....	32 00
Monticello District.....	30 00
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Total.....	\$195 00

This money shall be paid into the hands of the presiding elders, and be disbursed by them to aid needy schools to purchase literature. The presiding elder is to be the judge as to what schools shall be helped and to what amount, and report the name and amount to the board at next Conference.

J. R. MOORE, *President.*

W. A. STEEL, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your committee have examined the journals of the Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Washington, Camden, and Monticello Districts. We

learn through the presiding elder of the Arkadelphia District that the journal of that district was burned during this year at Hot Springs, and the proceedings of 1888 have not yet been entered in the record recently purchased.

Little Rock District.—Chirography perfect, proper headings, marginal indexing—in these particulars a model; orthography not perfect—to wit: balance, scholar, expense, license, and chapel are misspelled. Omissions of words in a few sentences obscure the sense. No mention is made of the benediction at the adjournment of the morning session of the third day. No record is made of any report by the Committee on Public Worship. The roll was called, but no record is made of the members present.

Pine Bluff District.—Chirography good and orthography perfect. Though kept in a record-book, with proper blank headings of pages, these headings are not filled; nor have any marginal indexes been made. We note with pleasure that a record is made of each religious service held during the session, and by whom conducted. Religious services being a prominent feature in these Conferences, no record is complete which fails to mention them when held.

Washington District.—Headings and marginal index entirely omitted. Chirography passable, but difficult to decipher. On second page "was took up" is used for "was taken up." No mention of benediction at close of Thursday or Saturday's session. But once is any announcement made of public worship.

Camden District.—Record neatly kept; chirography excellent; orthography perfect. According to the journal the Conference did not adjourn on the second day. Page headings and marginal indexes complete, except on six pages. On the whole it is a model record.

Monticello District.—Well kept. Chirography excellent, system first-class—a standard in this line. Announcements for public worship appear for each day of the session.

C. A. BAYLESS, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE.

"1. *Resolved*, That we respectfully but earnestly request of the Legislature such amendments to existing laws as will protect our people from the evils of the 'jug trade,' and the curse of the wine-shop.

"2. That we will urge our people to use all lawful and righteous means at their command to secure the benefit of the 'three-mile law' where license has been voted.

H. R. WITHERS."

Dr. W. H. Browning was selected to present to the Legislature the request embodied in the first resolution.

MISSIONS.

The reports made to the board discover the fact that all the charges helped have advanced on almost every line, and some have made great progress. The policy of the board for the last two years of manning important missions where there are large possibilities of success with live, first-class men, and paying them liberally, has proved a wise one, as the Hot Springs Mission demonstrates.

If this mission continues to grow and develop as it has for the past two years, it will soon develop into two important self-sustaining charges. Such cities as Hot Springs, Little Rock, and Pine Bluff are centers of corruption and hot-beds of sin in which is generated moral malaria which poisons the regions round about.

While it is our policy to expend largely on these important fields, we must not forget the poor. They are the Lord's poor; he died for them. It has been our policy heretofore to appropriate small amounts to weak missions and circuits when there was little prospect of large and permanent results. This has carried the gospel to many who might not otherwise have had the word of life; and while it has not resulted in large, prosperous, self-sustaining charges, with comfortable parsonages and fine houses, bless God, it has resulted in the conversion of many precious souls, and has lifted many poor, humble Christians up into higher and sweeter experiences in the divine life; and I hope to see the day when the liberality of the Church will enable the board to enlarge its works in these fields until there shall be no territory in our Conference which shall not have the gospel.

J. A. BAKER, *Secretary.*

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Bishops' Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Minutes.	Expenses to General Conference.
Little Rock.....	\$1,388 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	\$ 816 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$ 375 00	\$120 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 66 60
Pine Bluff.....	850 00	500 00	325 00	90 00	55 00	27 20	45 30
Arkadelphia.....	1,388 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	816 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	375 00	115 00	74 00	37 00	63 50
Washington	1,076 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	633 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	325 00	110 00	66 00	33 00	60 40
Camden	1,076 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	633 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	325 00	115 00	67 00	33 50	63 50
Monticello.....	1,020 06	600 00	350 00	115 00	60 00	30 00	63 50
Total.....	\$6,800 00	\$4,000 00	\$2,075 00	\$665 00	\$400 00	\$200 00	\$362 80

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Fr's.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Bap- tized.	Infants Bap- tized.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Expend on Churches and Parsonages.
Little Rock: First Church	347	35			11	17	1	\$25,000	950		\$1,700 00
Fifteenth and Center	227	6			5	4	1	8,500			4,120 80
Benton Station	238	44			1	3					
Benton Circuit	650	10			15	30	9	3,000			300 00
Collegeville Circuit	464	72			27	23	5	4,550	1	500	\$1,000 700 00
Maumelle Circuit	285	67			33	2	4	1,100			
Liberty & Pleasant Grove	43	5			6	4	1	400			
Lonoke Station	175	11			12	1	1	1,500	1	375	44 50
Austin Circuit	773	33			34	17	9	4,700	1	350	750 00
Des Arc & Hickory Plains	282	13			14	4	2	1,200	1	400	210 35
Wattensas Circuit	310	34			26	14	5	1,100			197 50
Hazen Circuit	102	12			3		2	2,000			205 15
Carlisle Circuit	209	36			2	6	3	1,250			205 00
Galloway Circuit	233				21		3	1,500			23 20
Total this year	4,338	258	120	210	125	46		\$55,800	4	\$2,775	\$1,700 \$8,456 70
Total last year	4,213	316	10	307	183	46		47,250	3	1,625	1,050 4,186 85

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Pine Bluff Station	318	12	13	1	\$20,000	1	\$2,500			\$16,000 00	
Sheridan Circuit	408	18	13	2	6	1,350	1	200		50 00	
Toledo	257										
New Edinburg	435	37	36	13	9	3,000	1	480		1,200 00	
Lehi	375	43	25	8	6	2,500	1	300		60 00	
Auburn	140	9	8	20		1,797				297 00	
De Witt	400	40	25	10	2	1,500	1	150	\$ 25 00		
Stuttgart	228	28	10	1							
White River	418	61	52	3		1,750	1	400		1,340 00	
Old River	62	6	2	8	1	600					
Pastoria	176	8	7	5	4	5,000	1	750		150 00	
Redfield	42	30	4	4	1	1,500				50 00	
Pine Bluff Mission	102	2	7	2		600					
Total this year	3,361	291	8	223	91	40	\$39,597	8	\$5,180	\$ 25 00	\$19,147 00
Total last year	3,161	401	109	262	87	46	20,315	5	4,400	12,000 00	7,428 90

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Arkadelphia Station	226	7	2	8	1	\$ 3,500	1	\$1,000		\$ 100 00	
Okolona Circuit	329	22	14	10	3	1,100	1	600	\$ 25 00	16 00	
Clark Circuit	431	114	40	24	5	1,500	1	300		105 00	
Amity Circuit	480	30	9	11	8	2,500	2	350		88 30	
Gurdon Circuit	305	113	54	16	3	2,200					
Crystal Springs	265	36	24	18	4	600	1	150			
Mount Ida	339	33	28	16	4	2,175	1	200		836 70	
Hot Springs Station	250	27	6	10	1	15,000	1	2,000		750 00	
Hot Springs Mission	107	5	8	8	2	2,500	1	300	75 00	1,721 50	
Hot Springs Circuit	542	92	46	14	2	700			86 00	260 00	
Malvern Station	295		18	3	1	80	1	1,500		100 00	
Malvern Circuit	286	10	10	6	6	1,165	1	100	20 00	212 00	
Social Hill	327	7	11	15	6		1	200			
Tulip	529	9	30	11	10	5,000	1	300		2,000 00	
Princeton	475	7	6	11	7	4,200	1	300		40 00	
Murfreesboro	399	37	29	7	1	500				25 00	
Total this year	5,604	507	43	335	188	64	\$43,440	14	\$7,300	\$ 431 00	\$6,249 50
Total last year	5,236	415	339	387	195	60½	41,325	12	6,970	1,850 00	3,054 45

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington Circuit	405	5	2	11	4½	\$2,000				
Fulton Circuit	358	23	20	15	6	3,900			\$160 00	\$125 00
Hope Station	151	22	2		1	1,500	1	\$550		580 00
Prescott Station	144		4	3	1	1,400	1	800		100 00
Emmett Circuit	376	76			7	2,500	1	200		
Nashville Circuit	439	63	47	29	4	5,220		200 00		264 00

* Last year's report.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT (continued).

CHARGES.	Local Pr's.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Bap-tized.	Infants Bap-tized.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Expended on Churches and Parsonages.
Center Point.....	7	597	65	.....	49	40	7	\$ 3,200	2	\$ 600	\$ 100 00
Richm'nd & R'cky Comfrt.....	1	177	13	.....	6	2	2,500	1	600	.....	.....
Missouri Mission.....	2	56	.....	.....	2	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little River Mission.....	2	194	20	.....	21	5	1	250	.....	.....	200 00
Peytonville Circuit.....	1	210	22	.....	22	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locksburg Circuit.....	4	462	57	.....	34	17	4	3,300	1	350	956 00
Chapel Hill.....	7	324	.....	24	5	9	1	300	1	300	15 00
Saline *.....	3	313	38	.....	5	21	5	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Cove.....	5	213	55	.....	21	8	2	350	.....	228 00	3 00
Dallas *.....	8	346	.....	.....	16	1	1	100	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	50	4,865	385	122	250	188	47 1/2	\$27,530	8	\$3,350	\$ 688 00
Total last year.....	49	4,679	604	29	376	125	45	20,025	7	2,055	2,710 00
											1,765 50

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Camden Station.....	193	.....	7	1	5	1	\$ 2,500	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00
Camden Circuit.....	2	358	4	.....	16	7	6	2,500	1	400	17 00
Ouachita Circuit.....	6	316	9	.....	21	9	6	1,200	.....	.....	300 00
Carolina Circuit.....	2	377	10	.....	10	1	6 1/2	2,350	1	350	825 00
Buckner.....	354	.....	27	3	17	3	1,000	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Texarkana.....	2	217	.....	20	6	3	3	3,000	1	200	550 00
Bright Star.....	1	169	7	.....	7	3	4	1,200	1	150	50 00
Magnolia.....	1	219	42	.....	26	1	1	2,500	1	1,500	952 00
Stephens.....	1	430	65	.....	11	6	8	3,850	1	1,000	50 00
Atlanta.....	3	349	62	.....	53	9	6	2,050	.....	.....	860 00
El Dorado.....	1	372	.....	11	5	3	5 1/2	2,850	1	400	8 00
Lapile.....	5	457	46	.....	58	16	7	1,500	.....	150	150 00
Hampton.....	1	300	36	.....	18	3	5	1,275	1	150	32 50
Fordyce.....	.....	106	23	.....	8	7	1	2,000	1	1,200	.....
Bearden.....	2	220	20	.....	18	5	5	2,150	1	1,350	725 00
Total this year.....	27	4,437	324	65	253	95	68	\$31,925	11	\$ 9,650	\$ 255 50
Total last year.....	24	4,347	258	14	341	100	60 1/2	25,170	9	4,950	1,235 00
											4,009 95

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Monticello.....	141	.....	28	.....	1	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 1,500	.....	\$ 425 00
Mount Pleasant.....	3	447	.....	3	13	15	4	4,700	1	800	487 00
Selma.....	2	321	.....	16	.....	7	4	2,200	1	600	\$ 300 00
Arkansas City.....	35	5	.....	.....	3	3	1	3,000	1	500	100 00
Holly Grove.....	2	166	.....	14	3	3	3	3,300	.....	.....	425 00
Lake Village.....	27	2	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Lacey.....	1	320	50	.....	33	8	4	1,300	1	100	100 00
Hamburg Station.....	137	11	.....	6	7	1	2,000	1	800	.....	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	2	329	67	.....	33	12	6	2,000	.....	.....	300 00
Bartholomew.....	3	379	16	.....	24	5	6	4,100	.....	1,900 00	25 00
Palestine.....	2	206	33	.....	10	8	5	1,200	1	100	25 00
Warren.....	303	50	.....	.....	38	12	3	2,300	1	1,000	127 50
Total this year.....	15	2,811	234	61	166	83	38	\$31,100	8	\$ 5,400	\$ 2,425 00
Total last year.....	15	2,668	142	101	117	91	38	27,950	8	5,200	2,630 00
											4,674 72

RECAPITULATION.

Little Rock District.....	24	4,338	258	120	210	125	46	\$ 55,800	4	\$ 2,775	\$ 1,700 00	\$ 8,456 70
Pine Bluff District.....	21	3,361	291	8	223	91	40	39,597	8	5,180	25 00	19,147 00
Arkadelphia District.....	39	5,604	506	43	335	188	64	43,440	14	5,500	431 00	6,249 50
Washington District.....	50	4,865	385	122	250	188	47 1/2	27,530	8	3,350	488 00	2,453 00
Camden District.....	27	4,121	324	65	253	95	68	31,925	11	9,650	255 50	4,850 75
Monticello District.....	15	2,811	234	61	166	83	38	31,100	8	5,400	2,425 00	2,118 90
Grand total this year.....	176	25,100	1998	419	1437	772	303 1/2	\$229,392	53	\$31,855	\$ 5,324 50	\$43,275 85
Grand total last year.....	173	24,204	2136	602	1789	783	296	182,035	43	25,200	9,400 75	25,120 37

* Last year's report.

FINANCE AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL TABLE.
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Collection.	Bishops.	Bible Cause.	Self-denial.	Education.	Other Objects.	Number of Schools.	No. Officers and Teach's.	Number of Pupils.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Children's Day.
Little Rock: First Chu'ch	\$ 235 00	\$1,800 00	\$123 70	\$ 89 65	\$ 60 00	\$144 00	\$12 00	\$29 00	69 50	237	237	2	36	\$42 00	.....	.....
Fifteenth and Center...	67 25	674 25	100 65	60 00	25 00	64 00	8 00	16 00	10 00	134 58	1	20	120	91 00	.....	.....
Benton Station.....	61 35	379 35	71 15	41 00	20 00	40 00	6 00	1 00	8 90	4 00	.....	1	20	110	30 00	17 55	\$ 2 05
Benton Circuit.....	74 40	518 00	31 00	20 00	9 00	20 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	4	20	200	25 00	.....	.....
Collegeville	51 45	274 10	40 00	20 00	25 00	34 00	6 00	.....	10 00	38 00	5	38	316	48 50	5 25	5 00	
Maumelle.....	54 65	364 65	45 00	30 00	14 00	32 00	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	4	18	125	17 00	.....	.....
Liberty & Pleas't Grove	65 00	500 00	80 00	50 00	25 00	40 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	.....	1	4	25	6 00	.....	.....
Lonoke.....	80 00	600 00	100 00	40 00	25 00	48 00	8 00	3 00	.....	.....	1	18	140	98 05	34 40	.....
Austin.....	80 00	520 00	85 20	33 00	30 00	52 00	8 00	.....	25 00	5 00	7 40	5	51	336	52 35	.....	.....
Des Arc & Hick'ry Plains	60 05	501 90	84 00	20 00	10 00	40 00	6 00	4 05	23 65	9 70	.....	4	22	208	29 75	9 55	6 45
Wattensas.....	26 15	183 10	30 45	18 10	9 00	15 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	5	30	200	9 00	.....	.....
Hazen.....	50 00	274 25	45 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	6 00	4 50	10 00	19 00	49 65	3	11	90	18 84	2 54	.....
Carlisle	80 00	540 00	33 50	16 75	9 00	18 70	8 00	19 30	.....	5 00	.....	4	26	200	40 00	.....	.....
Galloway	25 75	102 10	11 75	.....	.....	2 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	8	24	150	16 00	.....	.....
Total this year.....	\$1,011 05	\$6,231 70	\$881 40	\$463 50	\$271 35	\$570 20	\$95 00	\$81 85	\$67 55	\$ 72 70	\$ 298 13	48	338	2,457	\$637 53	\$108 75	\$16 04
Total last year.....	940 48	6,160 17	954 75	389 15	168 60	571 51	97 10	94 00	94 60	204 50	1,495 55	45	281	2,482	564 00	97 94	24 70

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Pine Bluff Station.....	\$240 00	\$1,200 00	\$115 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 90 00	\$12 00	\$304 00	1	26	175	\$109 05	\$33 35
Sheridan	66 00	243 00	30 00	15 00	4 00	15 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	7	30	250	25 00	.....	.....
Toledo.....	50 00	350 00	56 00	30 00	22 00	40 00	6 00	\$12 00	8 00	5	20
New Edinburg.....	64 65	323 25	40 00	20 00	.....	6 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	9	45	325	35 00	.....	.....
Lehi.....	80 05	480 30	40 00	18 55	15 00	22 65	6 00	\$ 2 50	10 15	10 00	4	18	150	17 20	3 50
Auburn.....	40 00	202 75	5 50	16 00	.....	12 00	6 00	.....	.....	12 00	3	26	80	28 00	.....	.....
De Witt.....	87 00	212 10	35 00	25 00	13 25	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	28 00	6	30	200	20 00	.....	.....
Stuttgart.....	41 85	219 25	23 20	12 15	10 20	15 25	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	6	17	60	9 00	.....	.....
White River.....	82 20	340 00	70 00	40 00	22 50	40 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	0	24	180	19 00	.....	6 60
Old River.....	50 00	300 00	25 50	4 00	5 15	12 40	6 00	.....	4 00	.....	2	16	45	16 75	.....	.....
Pastoria	90 00	550 00	50 00	20 00	10 00	30 00	8 00	.....	45 00	150 00	4	20	150	30 00	.....	.....
Redfield.....	15 00	200 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3	12	130	30 00	.....	.....
Pine Bluff Mission.....	5 13	51 28	7 70	11 65	4 28	11 05	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2	10	6	9 80	.....	.....
Total this year.....	\$911 88	\$4,671 93	\$502 90	\$285 35	\$116 88	\$308 35	\$77 00	\$ 2 50	\$36 15	\$101 00	\$466 00	58	294	1,911	\$368 80	\$43 65
Total last year.....	816 15	4,575 27	542 00	250 10	135 50	380 25	70 65	21 05	5 00	153 00	372 60	61	206	1,991	363 90

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Collection.	Bishops.	Bible Cause.	Self- denial.	Education.	Number of Schools.	No. Officers and Teach'rs.	Number of Pupils.	Money Con- tributed for Literature.	Children's Day.
Arkadelphia.....	\$ 94 70	\$ 600 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 51 10	\$ 5 00	1	22	149	\$103 17	\$16 50
Okolona.....	75 00	500 00	55 00	40 00	25 00	36 00	7 00	.....	32 00	.....	2	24	165	41 25	.....
Clark.....	65 00	438 00	110 00	65 00	40 00	55 95	7 00	.....	.....	38 33	4	24	180	40 00	46 2 00
Gurdon.....	56 15	411 65	67 40	30 00	18 00	37 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5	18	124	25 20	5 00
Crystal Springs.....	11 00	87 00	45 00	16 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	.....	55	5 00	3	15	184	34 29	.....
Mount Ida.....	50 95	306 30	60 00	35 00	20 00	30 00	5 00	.....	7 40	10 00	2	2	8	150	10 00
Hot Springs Station.....	91 70	1,200 00	150 00	76 00	36 50	96 00	11 00	28 00	.....	5 00	500 00	8	25	250	13 60
Hot Springs Mission.....	60 00	190 20	30 00	35 00	16 00	25 00	5 00	.....	14 05	40 00	162 75	2	20	200	86 00
Hot Springs Circuit.....	45 25	314 75	55 00	32 70	18 00	33 60	5 00	.....	3 00	11 80	.....	2	18	225	71 41
Malvern Station.....	52 00	407 00	71 00	40 00	18 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	2 50	8	31	292	25 25
Malvern Circuit.....	46 25	253 00	60 00	10 60	15 00	24 40	5 00	.....	5 65	5 00	.....	2	36	230	132 00
Social Hill.....	22 75	160 20	11 95	7 60	3 70	4 35	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	6	32	269	26 50
Tulip.....	93 00	510 00	171 10	68 00	35 00	42 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	80 00	4	20	165	20 00
Princeton.....	100 00	500 00	110 00	60 00	35 00	44 00	10 00	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	7	41	225	36 60
Murfreesboro.....	45 40	215 50	50 00	20 00	5 00	6 20	5 00	.....	4 45	5 00	.....	6	36	235	24 40
Amity.....	56 29	337 74	44 75	30 00	25 00	40 80	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5	17	209	30 75
Total this year.....	\$ 875 44	\$5,431 34	\$1,221 20	\$ 630 95	\$313 20	\$576 30	\$11 00	\$58 00	\$143 20	\$155 13	\$749 90	67	377	3,256	\$719 42
Total last year.....	1,017 19	6,710 81	1,142 90	505 00	308 60	525 85	106 00	70 75	107 20	171 00	663 25	70	437	3,302	671 40
														70 70	

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington.....	\$ 81 00	\$ 568 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 5 60	\$ 14 05	\$ 18 50	\$ 25 00	7	40	350	\$ 75 00	\$ 4 70	
Fulton.....	74 05	449 75	65 00	25 80	15 50	37 60	8 00	\$ 5 00	1 25	7 00	.....	3	15	112	13 00	
Hope.....	62 35	500 00	65 00	35 00	10 00	40 00	.....	.....	26 85	20 00	1	12	100	25 80	\$32 45	
Prescott.....	90 00	700 00	60 00	45 00	22 00	45 00	10 00	13 65	.....	46 65	50 00	1	16	125	50 00	.....
Eminett.....	60 00	400 00	80 00	23 00	15 00	42 80	10 50	.....	.....	5 00	7	41	320	45 00	.....
Center Point.....	77 63	617 67	98 95	60 00	30 00	60 20	10 00	.....	9 05	2 00	75 00	4	22	220	56 20	11 00
Rich'd & R'cky Comfort	90 00	600 00	80 00	50 00	25 00	48 00	9 00	.....	77 77	9 00	41 00	7	36	295	35 50	.....
Missouri Mission.....	26 75	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	2	17	130	55 00	31 00	
Little River Mission.....	4 50	18 00	2 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	35	.....	.....
Peytonville.....	49 30	147 80	22 45	10 15	.....	12 00	5 00	1 25	2 50	2 00	.....	4	25	130	5 75	4 00
Locksburg.....	74 35	490 00	75 00	45 00	28 00	48 00	9 00	1 50	1 25	4 00	1 75	3	22	225	3 00	4 65
Chapel Hill.....	28 89	203 97	43 10	10 00	4 05	11 15	6 00	.....	5 10	8 00	.....	3	11	130	7 00	.....
Saline *	50 00	135 75	20 00	8 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	3	11	130	11 00	.....
Cove.....	14 35	90 00	4 75	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	4	18	180	11 00	.....
Dallas *	32 00	195 52	10 55	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	14 05	.....	87 00	2	20	100	5 00	.....
Nashville.....	74 16	562 94	70 00	31 65	25 00	56 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	51	315	2,567	\$420 69	\$32 45	
Total this year.....	\$864 58	\$5,706 15	\$752 80	\$381 60	\$194 55	\$451 75	\$ 99 00	\$ 22 40	\$125 02	\$138 00	\$304 75	51	315	2,567	\$420 69	\$55 35
Total last year.....	787 33	5,080 55	719 60	284 15	147 06	381 00	108 50	102 05	71 05	85 00	412 70	58	319	2,869	416 17	31 00

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

	\$ 110 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 64 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 16 50	\$ 35 50	\$ 185 00	\$ 163 00	1	15	150	\$ 85 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 8 25
Camden Station.....	60 00	364 30	60 00	30 00	10 00	38 40	6 00	5 75	5 00	.....	.....	.7	20	275	20 75	.....	3 25
Camden Circuit.....	60 00	300 00	45 00	40 00	24 00	24 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	5	18	150	12 00	12 00	.....
Ouachita.....	68 00	366 35	75 00	40 00	15 00	36 00	7 00	20 35	5 00	.....	.....	9	25	150	10 00	.....	.....
Carolina.....	55 00	262 55	75 00	40 00	20 00	32 00	6 00	2 00	6 20	10 00	.....	5	24	145	10 60	.....	.....
Buckner.....	39 00	195 95	42 40	21 15	3 60	5 85	6 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	4	13	91	12 45	.....	.....
Texarkana.....	29 00	149 60	20 00	15 00	7 80	.....	6 00	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bright Star.....	100 00	800 00	75 00	35 00	25 00	64 00	10 00	19 30	28 33	45 00	1	17	183	32 36	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia.....	82 00	517 65	67 05	25 40	25 25	30 00	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5	40	150	27 58	.....	.....
Stephens.....	74 00	281 98	55 00	40 50	20 00	23 00	6 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	3	23	98	32 80	15 00	.....
Atlanta.....	100 00	600 00	125 00	50 00	25 00	48 00	8 00	5 00	20 00	6 00	.....	6	28	160	15 88	.....	.....
El Dorado.....	67 00	380 00	60 00	40 00	25 00	32 00	6 00	.....	11 00	15 00	195 00	4	20	150	6 00	.....	.....
Lapile.....	56 00	365 30	62 50	42 00	21 00	32 00	6 00	19 20	21 85	20 00	17 20	7	34	197	18 38	.....	.....
Hampton.....	75 00	503 50	45 00	35 00	20 00	40 00	5 00	14 55	.....	4 00	.....	1	11	120	16 92	.....	.....
Fordyce.....	46 00	256 00	50 00	15 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	.....	22 50	.....	.....	7	32	260	22 50	.....	.....
Bearden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	\$1,026 12	\$6,143 18	\$ 986 95	\$529 05	\$282 65	\$489 25	\$101 00	\$62 25	\$196 25	\$292 33	\$320 20	65	320	2,379	\$323 16	\$62 00	\$11 60
Total last year.....	1,035 91	5,601 36	1,142 45	393 60	251 10	462 55	101 00	28 80	93 90	115 00	200 90	69	368	2,569	328 41	9 00	24 00

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

	\$ 140 00	\$ 363 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 44 00	.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 12 00	\$12 00	.....	\$ 4 50	\$ 70 00	1	15	161	\$ 63 80	.....	.....
Monticello.....	110 00	611 00	129 25	61 30	\$ 33 00	48 00	12 00	.....	\$ 41 00	30 00	.....	4	32	250	38 00	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	55 00	275 00	39 55	31 75	8 25	32 85	.....	5 40	21 75	6 75	.....	4	11	105	24 83	.....	\$2 60
Selma.....	85 00	500 00	45 00	43 00	5 00	40 00	8 00	.....	.....	93 00	.....	1	4	50	37 50	.....	.....
Arkansas City.....	89 80	448 85	50 00	26 05	30 00	40 00	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	5	24	180	9 95	.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove.....	54 80	525 00	50 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	.....	18 50	.....	1	4	15	18 50	\$27 95	.....	.....
Lake Village.....	54 89	281 46	37 80	26 00	15 00	26 75	8 00	.....	5 45	5 50	.....	5	30	200	15 00	1 00	.....
Lacey.....	135 00	825 00	120 00	68 00	40 00	56 00	12 00	.....	25 00	140 00	149 50	2	18	120	63 25	.....	.....
Hamburg Station.....	370 00	55 00	18 50	10 00	17 00	10 00	.....	.....	7 00	33 00	7	27	120	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	90 00	523 25	51 00	30 00	9 00	48 00	10 00	.....	12 00	40 00	24 00	8	25	200	30 00	.....	.....
Bartholomew.....	27 80	138 80	40 00	7 00	5 00	24 00	5 00	.....	21 00	6 30	.....	5	20	100	19 93	1 25	.....
Palestine.....	105 00	550 00	90 00	53 00	32 00	40 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	3	20	220	30 00	4 00	.....	.....
Warren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	\$1,022 29	\$5,411 36	\$740 60	\$438 60	\$197 25	\$452 60	\$107 00	\$17 40	\$153 70	\$353 05	\$276 50	46	230	1,721	\$363 76	\$34 20	\$2 60
Total last year.....	1,067 56	5,513 11	810 45	367 65	158 65	383 85	112 00	11 40	68 00	260 00	524 50	47	221	1,922	298 16	15 00	6 20

RECAPITULATION.

Little Rock District....	\$1,011 05	\$ 6,231 70	\$ 881 40	\$ 463 50	\$ 271 35	\$ 570 20	\$ 95 00	\$ 81 85	\$ 67 55	\$ 72 70	\$ 298 13	48	338	2,457	\$ 637 53	\$108 75	\$ 16 04
Pine Bluff District.....	911 88	4,671 93	502 90	285 35	116 88	308 35	77 00	2 50	36 15	101 00	466 00	58	298	1,911	368 80	.....	43 65
Arkadelphia District.....	875 44	5,431 34	1,221 20	630 95	313 20	576 30	111 00	58 00	143 20	155 13	749 90	67	377	3,256	719 42	19 40	39 30
Washington District.....	864 58	5,706 15	752 80	381 60	194 55	451 75	99 00	22 40	125 02	138 00	304 75	51	315	2,567	420 60	32 45	55 35
Camden District.....	1,026 12	6,143 18	986 95	529 05	282 65	489 25	101 00	62 25	196 25	292 33	320 20	65	320	2,379	323 16	62 00	11 60
Monticello District.....	1,022 29	5,411 36	762 32	438 60	197 25	452 60	107 00	17 40	153 70	353 05	276 50	46	230	1,721	363 76	35 20	2 60
Total this year.....	\$5,691 36	\$33,595 66	\$5,107 59	\$2,729 05	\$1,375 88	\$2,850 45	\$590 00	\$244 40	\$721 87	\$1,112 21	\$2,252 48	335	1,878	14,291	\$3,833 27	\$257 80	\$158 54
Total last year.....	5,539 92	33,581 27	5,693 45	2,218 70	1,169 51	2,705 00	595 25	328 05	414 85	988 50	3,669 50	350	1,932	15,135	2,642 48	238 64	153 00

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